

ABSTRACT

An information reproducing apparatus comprises an information obtaining device which obtains necessary
5 information for reproduction from a loaded recording medium
and a reproduction control device which exerts control to
reproduce recorded information from the recording medium based
on the obtained information, and the apparatus prompts a user
to select a type of the recording medium, accepts selection
10 of the type of the recording medium from the user, and obtains
the necessary information for reproduction from the recording
medium according to the selected type of the recording medium.